

This week in therapeutics

Indication	Target/marker/ pathway	Summary	Licensing status	Publication and contact information
Transplantation				
Graft-versus-host disease (GvHD)	Lymphotoxin- α (LT α)	<p>Studies in mice suggest that blocking LTα could help treat GvHD. Mice with grafts lacking LTα had fewer signs of GvHD than controls. Next steps could include further confirmation of the results with available LTα inhibitors in other models of GvHD.</p> <p>SciBX 2(39); doi:10.1038/scibx.2009.1485 Published online Oct. 8, 2009</p>	Findings unpatented; unavailable for licensing	<p>Markey, K. <i>et al. Blood</i>; published online Sept. 29, 2009; doi:10.1182/blood-2009-01-199927</p> <p>Contact: Geoffrey R. Hill, Queensland Institute of Medical Research, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia e-mail: geoff.hill@qimr.edu.au</p>